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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 49745

Rajiv Yadav RANJAN, et al. : Confirmation Number: 7578

Application No.: 10/701,418 : Group Art Unit: 1762

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For: USE OF OXYGEN-CONTAINING GASES IN FABRICATION OF GRANULAR

PERPENDICULAR MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIA

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

These remarks are being filed in response to the Office Action mailed May 18, 2007.

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